



# WYOMING CROP PROGRESS

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## CROP PROGRESS AND CONDITION WEEK ENDING JULY 3, 2016

**AGRICULTURAL SUMMARY:** Wyoming experienced warmer than normal temperatures for the week, according to the Mountain Regional Field Office of the National Agricultural Statistics Service, USDA. Thirty out of 34 of the reporting stations reported above average temperatures for the week with the high temperature of 96 degrees recorded at Worland and Lance Creek, and a low of 32 degrees at Lake Yellowstone and Afton. Below normal moisture was received at 25 of the 34 reporting stations. Two stations (Jeffrey City and Gillette) reported no rainfall while Lance Creek had the most moisture with 1.14 inches. Small grain booting progress was 88 percent for barley, 85 percent for oats, 80 percent for spring wheat, and 97 percent for winter wheat. A reporter from Eastern Wyoming commented that dry summer conditions persist with first cutting of alfalfa winding down. A reporter from Southeastern Wyoming commented many areas received about half an inch of rain with no damaging hail. A reporter from Southern Wyoming indicated that late afternoon showers on cut hay have affected hay quality. Another reporter from Southern Wyoming commented that the pastures are becoming dry and maturing quickly. They also commented that water supplies are good but showers have hindered hay harvest. A reporter from Western Wyoming commented on significant thunderstorm activity but farmers are busy putting up their first crop of alfalfa. Stock water supplies across Wyoming were rated 4 percent very short, 14 percent short, 77 percent adequate, and 5 percent surplus.

### CROP AND LIVESTOCK PROGRESS

| Commodity           | Current week<br>(percent) | Previous week<br>(percent) | Previous year<br>(percent) | 5-year average<br>(percent) |
|---------------------|---------------------------|----------------------------|----------------------------|-----------------------------|
| Alfalfa             |                           |                            |                            |                             |
| First cutting ..... | 85                        | 65                         | 61                         | 60                          |
| Barley              |                           |                            |                            |                             |
| Jointed .....       | 97                        | 94                         | 92                         | 92                          |
| Booted .....        | 88                        | 70                         | 72                         | 72                          |
| Headed .....        | 51                        | 37                         | 28                         | 45                          |
| Coloring .....      | 8                         | NA                         | 2                          | 10                          |
| Dry edible beans    |                           |                            |                            |                             |
| Emerged .....       | 97                        | 80                         | 91                         | 89                          |
| Oats                |                           |                            |                            |                             |
| Jointed .....       | 97                        | 79                         | 82                         | 81                          |
| Booted .....        | 85                        | 60                         | 63                         | 61                          |
| Headed .....        | 38                        | 13                         | 25                         | 27                          |
| Coloring .....      | 2                         | NA                         | 1                          | 1                           |
| Other hay           |                           |                            |                            |                             |
| First cutting ..... | 67                        | 53                         | 50                         | 34                          |
| Spring wheat        |                           |                            |                            |                             |
| Booted .....        | 80                        | 54                         | 58                         | 64                          |
| Headed .....        | 47                        | 22                         | 20                         | 24                          |
| Coloring .....      | 7                         | NA                         | 4                          | 2                           |
| Winter wheat        |                           |                            |                            |                             |
| Booted .....        | 97                        | 91                         | 94                         | 98                          |
| Headed .....        | 60                        | 40                         | 61                         | 89                          |
| Coloring .....      | 32                        | 12                         | 23                         | 38                          |
| Mature .....        | 12                        | NA                         | 4                          | 7                           |

NA – not available  
(--) – zero

### DAYS SUITABLE FOR FIELDWORK AND SOIL MOISTURE CONDITION

| Commodity                         | Current week | Previous week | Previous year | 5-year average |
|-----------------------------------|--------------|---------------|---------------|----------------|
| Days suitable for fieldwork ..... | 6.5          | 7.0           | 6.5           | 6.7            |
| Topsoil moisture                  | (percent)    | (percent)     | (percent)     | (percent)      |
| Very short .....                  | 4            | 4             | --            | 13             |
| Short .....                       | 29           | 23            | 22            | 28             |
| Adequate .....                    | 56           | 61            | 71            | 55             |
| Surplus .....                     | 11           | 12            | 7             | 4              |
| Subsoil moisture                  |              |               |               |                |
| Very short .....                  | 4            | 4             | --            | NA             |
| Short .....                       | 27           | 22            | 18            | NA             |
| Adequate .....                    | 64           | 69            | 74            | NA             |
| Surplus .....                     | 5            | 5             | 8             | NA             |

NA – not available  
(--) – zero

**CROP, LIVESTOCK, PASTURE AND RANGE CONDITION**

|                                | Current week | Previous week | Previous year | 5-year average |
|--------------------------------|--------------|---------------|---------------|----------------|
|                                | (percent)    | (percent)     | (percent)     | (percent)      |
| <b>Alfalfa hay</b>             |              |               |               |                |
| Very poor.....                 | 5            | 5             | --            | 3              |
| Poor.....                      | 8            | 8             | 1             | 6              |
| Fair.....                      | 16           | 16            | 13            | 21             |
| Good.....                      | 66           | 66            | 79            | 62             |
| Excellent.....                 | 5            | 5             | 7             | 8              |
| <b>Barley</b>                  |              |               |               |                |
| Very poor.....                 | --           | --            | --            | --             |
| Poor.....                      | 1            | --            | --            | 2              |
| Fair.....                      | 5            | 10            | 10            | 20             |
| Good.....                      | 94           | 90            | 51            | 55             |
| Excellent.....                 | --           | --            | 39            | 23             |
| <b>Corn</b>                    |              |               |               |                |
| Very poor.....                 | --           | --            | --            | --             |
| Poor.....                      | --           | --            | --            | 3              |
| Fair.....                      | 3            | 3             | 1             | 23             |
| Good.....                      | 94           | 93            | 77            | 65             |
| Excellent.....                 | 3            | 4             | 22            | 9              |
| <b>Dry edible beans</b>        |              |               |               |                |
| Very poor.....                 | --           | --            | --            | --             |
| Poor.....                      | --           | --            | --            | --             |
| Fair.....                      | 3            | --            | --            | 24             |
| Good.....                      | 93           | 99            | 75            | 66             |
| Excellent.....                 | 4            | 1             | 25            | 10             |
| <b>Irrigation water supply</b> |              |               |               |                |
| Very poor.....                 | --           | --            | --            | NA             |
| Poor.....                      | 2            | 2             | 4             | NA             |
| Fair.....                      | 16           | 15            | 17            | NA             |
| Good.....                      | 54           | 51            | 39            | NA             |
| Excellent.....                 | 28           | 32            | 40            | NA             |
| <b>Oats</b>                    |              |               |               |                |
| Very poor.....                 | 13           | 13            | 1             | 1              |
| Poor.....                      | 1            | 1             | 1             | 3              |
| Fair.....                      | 20           | 19            | 20            | 27             |
| Good.....                      | 65           | 66            | 63            | 63             |
| Excellent.....                 | 1            | 1             | 15            | 6              |
| <b>Other hay</b>               |              |               |               |                |
| Very poor.....                 | 2            | 2             | --            | 2              |
| Poor.....                      | 4            | 4             | 1             | 9              |
| Fair.....                      | 10           | 8             | 9             | 25             |
| Good.....                      | 80           | 81            | 69            | 57             |
| Excellent.....                 | 4            | 5             | 21            | 7              |
| <b>Pasture and range</b>       |              |               |               |                |
| Very poor.....                 | 6            | 6             | --            | 9              |
| Poor.....                      | 9            | 7             | 3             | 15             |
| Fair.....                      | 20           | 19            | 14            | 20             |
| Good.....                      | 58           | 60            | 65            | 45             |
| Excellent.....                 | 7            | 8             | 18            | 11             |
| <b>Spring wheat</b>            |              |               |               |                |
| Very poor.....                 | 7            | 7             | NA            | NA             |
| Poor.....                      | 3            | 3             | NA            | NA             |
| Fair.....                      | 16           | 15            | NA            | NA             |
| Good.....                      | 73           | 74            | NA            | NA             |
| Excellent.....                 | 1            | 1             | NA            | NA             |
| <b>Sugarbeets</b>              |              |               |               |                |
| Very poor.....                 | --           | --            | --            | --             |
| Poor.....                      | --           | --            | --            | 1              |
| Fair.....                      | 10           | 10            | 10            | 24             |
| Good.....                      | 90           | 90            | 46            | 59             |
| Excellent.....                 | --           | --            | 44            | 16             |
| <b>Winter wheat</b>            |              |               |               |                |
| Very poor.....                 | 1            | 1             | --            | 1              |
| Poor.....                      | 1            | 1             | --            | 10             |
| Fair.....                      | 29           | 29            | 47            | 44             |
| Good.....                      | 64           | 64            | 40            | 42             |
| Excellent.....                 | 5            | 5             | 13            | 3              |
| <b>Livestock</b>               |              |               |               |                |
| Very poor.....                 | --           | --            | --            | NA             |
| Poor.....                      | 2            | 2             | --            | NA             |
| Fair.....                      | 13           | 12            | 3             | NA             |
| Good.....                      | 79           | 79            | 74            | NA             |
| Excellent.....                 | 6            | 7             | 23            | NA             |

NA – not available. (--) – zero. Wyoming’s weather data can be accessed at the following:

[http://www.nass.usda.gov/Statistics by State/Wyoming/Publications/Crop Progress & Condition/2016/WY Weather 07032016.pdf](http://www.nass.usda.gov/Statistics_by_State/Wyoming/Publications/Crop_Progress_&_Condition/2016/WY_Weather_07032016.pdf)